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July 10, 2009

**Mailed via Federal Express
California State Delegation
July 22, 2009**

The Honorable Anthony Adams
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 4015
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Adams:

We are writing to respectfully urge you to enact a State Budget that provides a balanced approach to meeting the State's fiscal crisis while maintaining vital services to the residents of the Los Angeles County.

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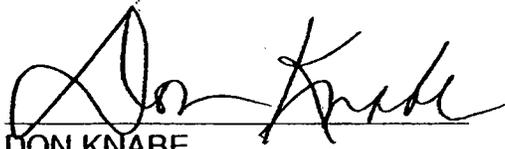
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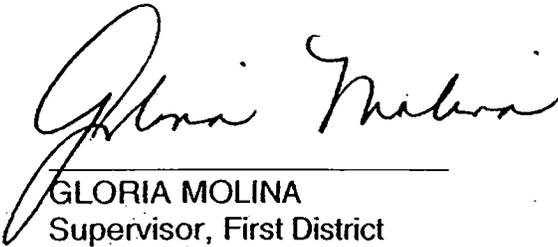
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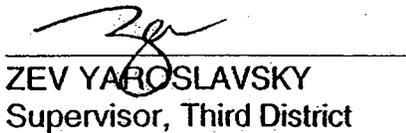
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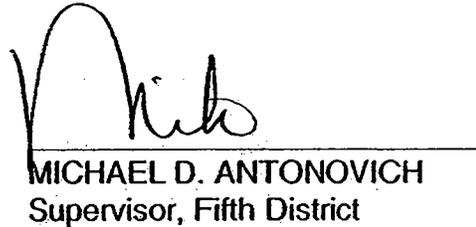
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Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

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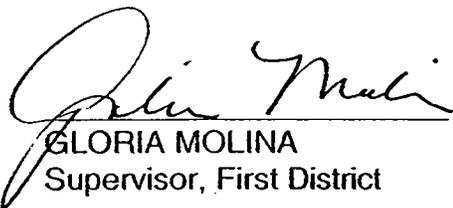
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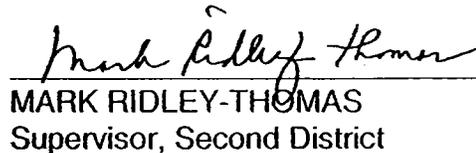
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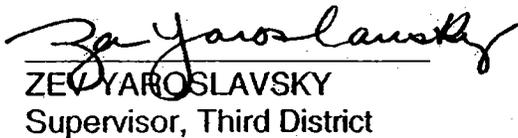
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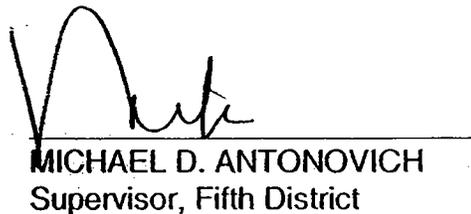
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MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MOLINA AND YAROSLAVSKY

June 22, 2009

COMMON SENSE BUDGET

California's budget crisis threatens to undermine the quality of life in our communities and the welfare of the people of Los Angeles County.

The Governor's "cuts only" budget proposal would deprive millions of Californians basic health care, home care and other services that children, seniors, and people with disabilities need to survive; and

The Governor's budget proposal would leave hundreds of thousands of people unemployed—including Los Angeles County residents—putting enormous pressure on County services and driving California further into recession.

The Governor's budget proposal would significantly cut money that the state is legally required to pay to counties, which in turn would catastrophically impact the Los Angeles County budget, impact public safety, and impact vital services which are needed to maintain our strong and vibrant communities.

Public opinion research conducted after the May 2009 Special Election showed

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that voters of all political backgrounds oppose the governor's budget proposal—in fact, 65 percent believe the budget crisis must be solved with a mixture of cuts and new taxes—not just cuts alone, as the Governor is proposing.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors call on the Governor and Legislature to produce a “common sense” budget that strikes a fair balance between all stakeholders.

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Anderson, Joel	Rep	77th	(916) 319-2077	Room 2130	comments
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Beall, Jim Jr.	Dem	24th	(916) 319-2024	Room 5016	comments
Berryhill, Bill	Rep	26th	(916) 319-2026	Room 4009	[email]
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Blakeslee, Sam	Rep	33rd	(916) 319-2033	Room 3104	[email]
Block, Marty	Dem	78th	(916) 319-2078	Room 3132	comments
Blumentfield, Bob	Dem	40th	(916) 319-2040	Room 6011	comments
Brownley, Julia	Dem	41st	(916) 319-2041	Room 2163	comments
Buchanan, Joan	Dem	15th	(916) 319-2015	Room 4167	comments
Caballero, Anna M.	Dem	28th	(916) 319-2028	Room 5119	[email]
Calderon, Charles M.	Dem	58th	(916) 319-2058	Room 2117	comments
Carter, Wilmer Amina	Dem	62nd	(916) 319-2062	Room 2136	comments
Chesbro, Wesley	Dem	1st	(916) 319-2001	Room 2176	comments
Conway, Connie	Rep	34th	(916) 319-2034	Room 2174	comments
Cook, Paul	Rep	65th	(916) 319-2065	Room 5164	comments
Coto, Joe	Dem	23rd	(916) 319-2023	Room 2196	[email]
Davis, Mike	Dem	48th	(916) 319-2048	Room 2160	comments
De La Torre, Hector	Dem	50th	(916) 319-2050	Room 4016	comments
de Leon, Kevin	Dem	45th	(916) 319-2045	Room 2114	[email]
DeVore, Chuck	Rep	70th	(916) 319-2070	Room 4102	comments
Duvall, Michael D.	Rep	72nd	(916) 319-2072	Room 4139	comments
Emmerson, Bill	Rep	63rd	(916) 319-2063	Room 4158	comments
Eng, Mike	Dem	49th	(916) 319-2049	Room 4140	[email]
Evans, Noreen	Dem	7th	(916) 319-2007	Room 6026	comments
Feuer, Mike	Dem	42nd	(916) 319-2042	Room 3146	[email]
Fletcher, Nathan	Rep	75th	(916) 319-2075	Room 2111	comments
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Fuentes, Felipe	Dem	39th	(916) 319-2039	Room 5136	[email]
Fuller, Jean	Rep	32nd	(916) 319-2032	Room 3098	comments
Furutani, Warren T.	Dem	55th	(916) 319-2055	Room 3126	[email]
Gaines, Ted	Rep	4th	(916) 319-2004	Room 4144	comments
Galgiani, Cathleen	Dem	17th	(916) 319-2017	Room 5155	comments
Garrick, Martin	Rep	74th	(916) 319-2074	Room 2158	comments
Gilmore, Danny D.	Rep	30th	(916) 319-2030	Room 5126	comments

Hagman, Curt	Rep	60th	(916) 319-2060	Room 4116	[email]
Hall, Isadore III	Dem	52nd	(916) 319-2052	Room 6025	[email]
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Hill, Jerry	Dem	19th	(916) 319-2019	Room 4146	comments
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Logue, Dan	Rep	3rd	(916) 319-2003	Room 2002	comments
Lowenthal, Bonnie	Dem	54th	(916) 319-2054	Room 5158	comments
Ma, Fiona	Dem	12th	(916) 319-2012	Room 3091	[email]
Mendoza, Tony	Dem	56th	(916) 319-2056	Room 2188	[email]
Miller, Jeff	Rep	71st	(916) 319-2071	Room 3147	[email]
Monning, William W.	Dem	27th	(916) 319-2027	Room 5150	comments
Nava, Pedro	Dem	35th	(916) 319-2035	Room 2148	comments
Nestande, Brian	Rep	64th	(916) 319-2064	Room 4153	comments
Niello, Roger	Rep	5th	(916) 319-2005	Room 6027	comments
Nielsen, Jim	Rep	2nd	(916) 319-2002	Room 6031	comments
Pérez, John A.	Dem	46th	(916) 319-2046	Room 3160	[email]
Pérez, V. Manuel	Dem	80th	(916) 319-2080	Room 4162	comments
Portantino, Anthony J.	Dem	44th	(916) 319-2044	Room 2003	[email]
Ruskin, Ira	Dem	21st	(916) 319-2021	Room 3123	[email]
Salas, Mary	Dem	79th	(916) 319-2079	Room 2137	comments
Saldaña, Lori	Dem	76th	(916) 319-2076	Room 3152	[email]
Silva, Jim	Rep	67th	(916) 319-2067	Room 2170	comments
Skinner, Nancy	Dem	14th	(916) 319-2014	Room 4126	[email]
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Solorio, Jose	Dem	69th	(916) 319-2069	Room 2013	[email]
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Torres, Norma J.	Dem	61st	(916) 319-2061	Room 4164	comments
Torrico, Alberto	Dem	20th	(916) 319-2020	Room 319	[email]
Tran, Van	Rep	68th	(916) 319-2068	Room 4130	comments
Villines, Michael N.	Rep	29th	(916) 319-2029	Room 4117	[email]
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